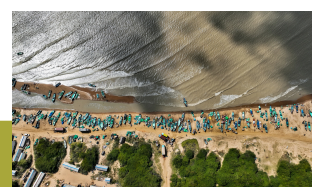
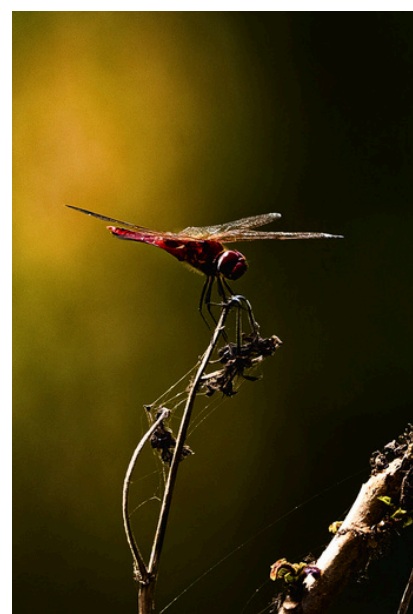


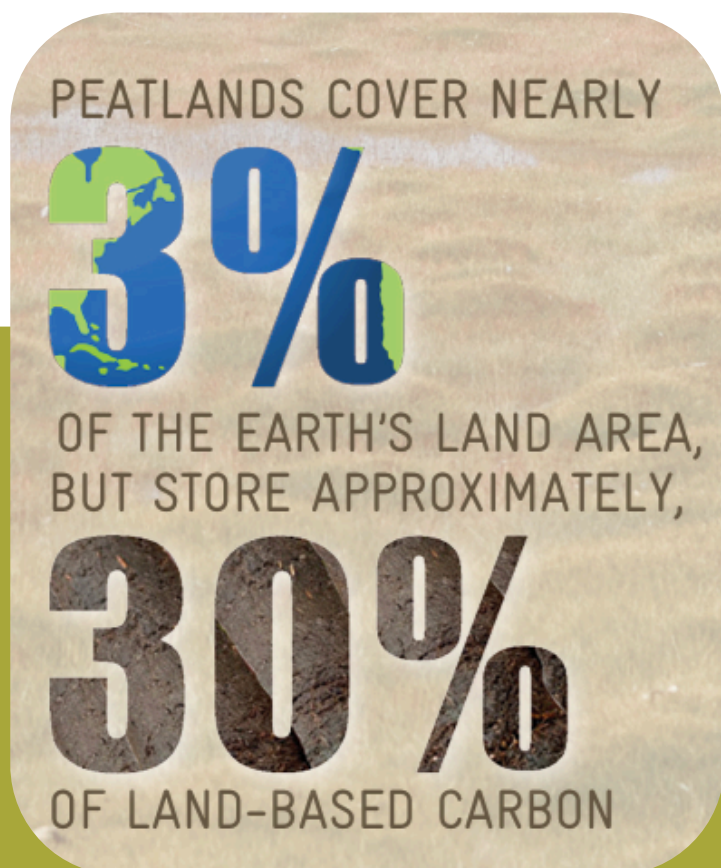
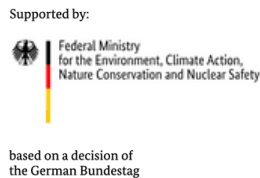
# Indo-German **BIODIVERSITY** PROGRAMME

## 2025 Key Highlights





# PEATLANDS OF INDIA



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**We assessed peatlands across India with our partners.**

- The work combined spatial modelling with field assesment at **70 sites in 10 states**.
- The assessment identified peatland potential in **the Himalayas, Trans Himalayas, the Northeast and the Western Ghats**.
- Some of these areas were not recognised as peatlands before.
- The findings showed large differences in carbon storage. They also pointed to rising risks from land use change.



# REFLECTIONS

## Wetlands Management for Biodiversity and Climate Protection

The project worked to strengthen the institutional framework and capacities for an ecosystem-based integrated management of wetlands of international importance (Ramsar Sites) in India.

**180,000  
hectares(ha)**

Wetlands under sustainable  
management.

Launched  
**Wetlands of  
India portal**  
as a monitoring and  
knowledge hub.

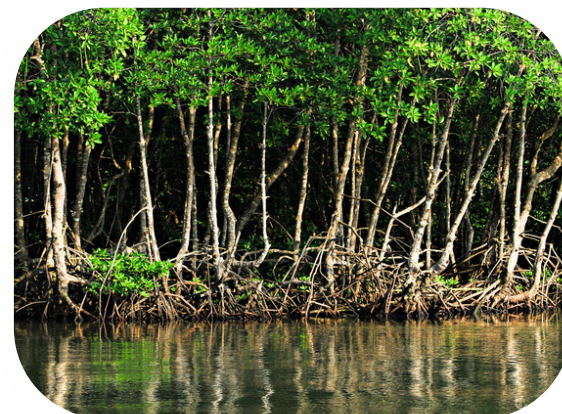


**17** new Ramsar Sites covering  
**61,000 ha**  
have been designated.



Rolled out  
**e-learning on  
wetlands**  
on iGOT Karmayogi

Developed  
**Management  
Effectiveness  
Tracking Tool**  
for Indian wetlands.



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# Co-WET

Act on Wetlands. Assess the Impact



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The Co-WET Tool is an offline application designed for assessing wetland management's role in climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction. By measuring and communicating climate co-benefits, it enhances the design and implementation of wetland programmes and conservation efforts for both public and private sector stakeholders.



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## Sustainable Spices Community of Practice (SSCoP)

- We are bringing together stakeholders from farmers to industry leaders to advance sustainable spice cultivation, knowledge exchange, and innovation.
- Its core function is to collaborate and co-create practical, context-specific solution.
- SSCoP is hosted by World Spice Organization (WSO) under the National Sustainable Spices Programme (NSSP), with strategic guidance from an advisory committee to support the platform's growth and sustainability.



Join the CoP and be part of the Knowledge Exchange

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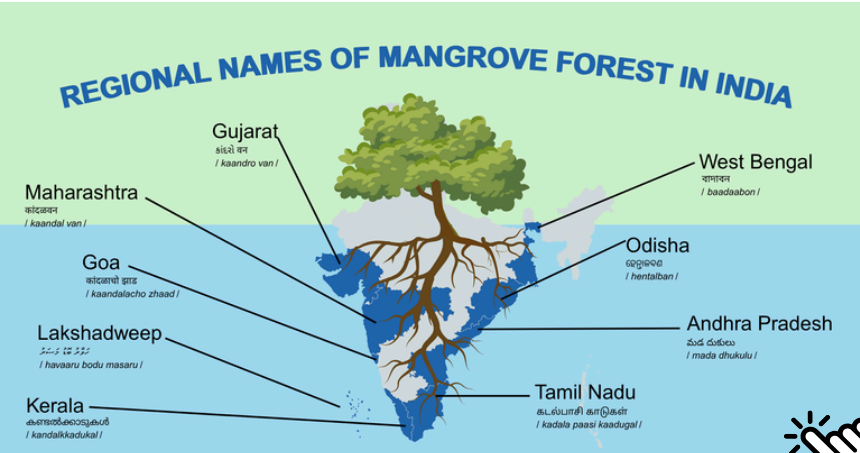


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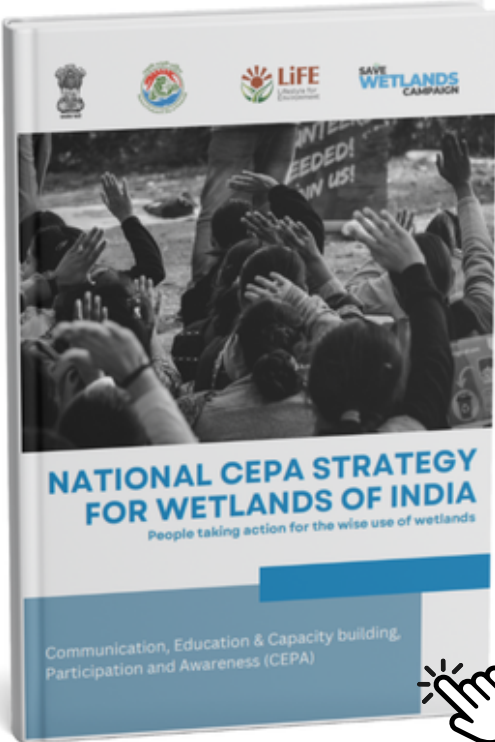
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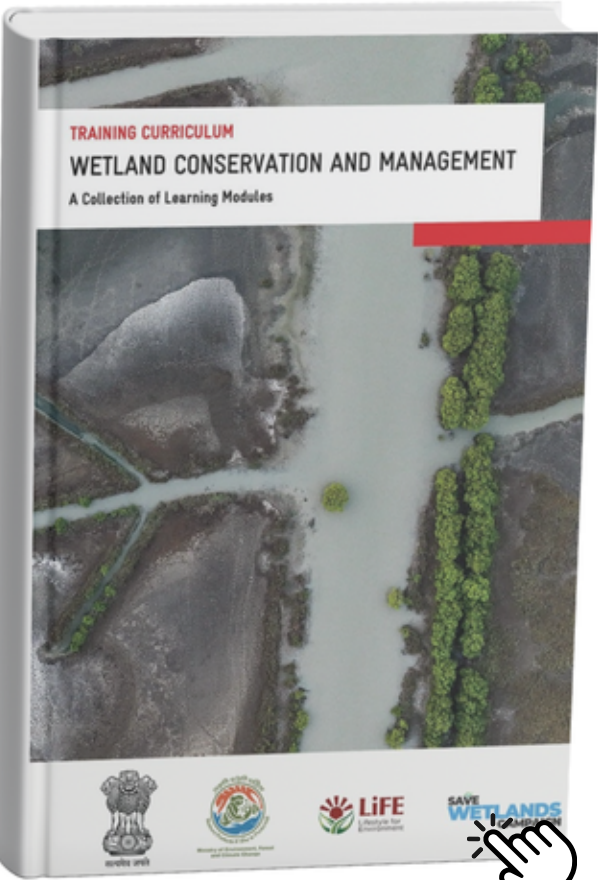
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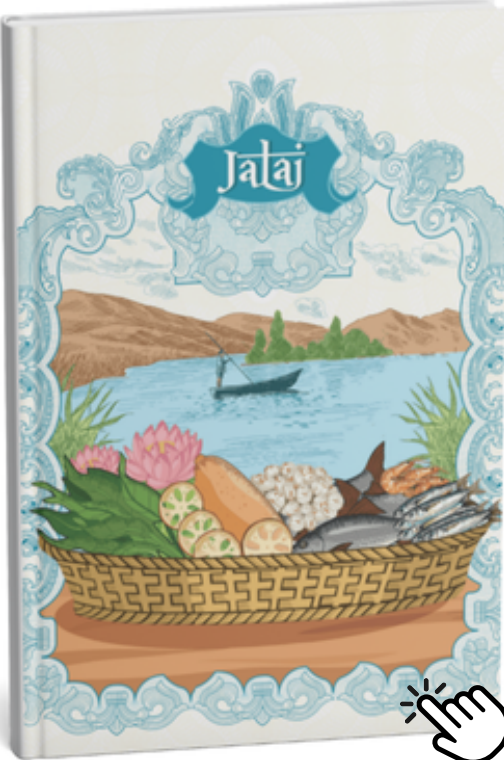
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